



**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

RATLEDGE et al.

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Application No. 10/030,700

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For: CULTURE OF MICROORGANISMS  
FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF A  
POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACID

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 29, 2003, Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time, extending the date for response to and including December 29, 2003 submit the requisite fee therefor, and request that the referenced patent application be amended as shown below.

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